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Work to Begin on US-77 BNSF Viaduct in Lincoln

Weather permitting, construction work is scheduled to begin the week of March 23 on the US-77 BNSF viaduct in west Lincoln, according to the Nebraska Department of Roads.

Cramer and Associates, Inc. of Grimes, Iowa has the \$2,562,434 contract. Work includes bridge preservation work from Reference Post 62+05 to Reference Post 62+32.

Traffic will be maintained on US-77 during construction with the use of temporary lane closures. A detour for accessing southbound US-77 from US-6 will be used for the duration of the project. The detour will direct traffic to NW 48th Street onto eastbound I-80. From eastbound I-80, traffic will be able to use the southbound US-77 exit (Exit 397). A detour for accessing US-77 from Rosa Parks Way will be used during different phasing operations. The anticipated completion date for the project is August 2015.

The Department of Roads' project manager is Jesse De Los Santos. Motorists are reminded to drive cautiously though work zones.

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